



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 28-August 3, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 3, 2002, were 2,733,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but the same as the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,798,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 169,722,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,230,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 28, 2002, will be 2,643,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 162,699,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,733	99	100	169,722	101	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,696	-	102	1,534,874	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,798	103	106	209,230	101	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,511	-	100	625,202	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Sep. 28, 2002	2,643	-	101	162,699	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 27, 2002, totaled 1,778,000 head with an average live weight of 5.07 pounds.

The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	28,493	29,241	*29,615	*29,835	*29,594	29,743
AR	29,971	*29,561	*30,567	30,596	*30,422	30,322
DE	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578	3,589
FL	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,364	2,362	2,369
GA	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925	*32,223	32,416
KY	6,332	*6,551	6,788	6,781	*6,573	6,587
MD	9,385	9,849	9,925	9,879	9,808	10,003
MS	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788	18,877	19,118
NC	17,754	18,848	*18,537	18,485	18,232	18,485
OK	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817	6,698
PA	3,591	3,784	3,779	4,032	*3,681	3,798
SC	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751	4,841
TX	14,492	15,148	14,680	14,618	14,679	14,754
VA	6,086	6,288	*6,119	6,300	6,111	6,184
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*19,993	*20,155	*19,800	20,343	*19,514	20,323
19 State Total	*204,257	*206,894	*208,976	*208,750	*207,222	209,230
Previous Year Total	202,627	202,616	207,061	208,170	204,300	206,930
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	101	101

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,739	21,904	*21,088	*21,823	*21,793	22,383
AR	25,209	24,268	23,811	24,396	*24,202	24,227
DE	4,988	5,351	5,832	5,442	5,681	5,150
FL	2,201	2,417	2,233	2,331	2,406	2,384
GA	25,965	26,612	26,183	26,274	*25,522	26,573
KY	5,373	5,586	4,837	5,237	*5,340	5,472
MD	6,771	6,357	5,650	*4,961	5,516	5,421
MS	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401	16,017
NC	*15,558	14,672	15,138	14,188	*15,056	14,785
OK	4,525	4,857	4,707	4,337	3,985	4,936
PA	2,711	2,801	2,824	2,674	*2,767	2,733
SC	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633	3,506
TX	12,199	12,195	11,722	11,498	11,996	11,727
VA	4,863	5,366	4,958	5,089	5,126	5,846
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,862	19,760	19,535	18,405	*19,052	18,562
19 State Total	*172,100	172,071	*168,064	*165,994	*167,476	169,722
Previous Year Total	170,027	169,801	165,397	164,118	164,605	167,418
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	102	101

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